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The Church of God Evangel

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EVERY CREATURE MARK. 16:15

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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The Evangel Ends 27th Year of Service

S. W. LATIMER, Editor and Publisher

Psa. 119:105, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my pathway."

For twenty-seven years the Evangel has been spreading the Word of God over the United States and the islands of the seas. It was a very small paper to begin with and started with a small financial outlay but has had a steady growth.

Twenty-seven years ago there was only a few churches—one at Camp Creek N. C., one in Cleveland, Tenn., and one in Chattanooga. In a few years after the organization of the Church churches were set in order in several states. These were small organizations but the membership consisted of men and women of holy zeal who had denounced the world and accepted the Bible rightly divided for the man of their counsel. Hungry hearts from almost every denomination gladly received the light shed on their pathway by these holy messengers as they proclaimed full salvation to a lost and dying world. In just a few years, in many places over the United States, the shouts of victory were heard from those who had received the fulness of God. Truly the Word of God is a light and like a mighty lamp. It dispels the gloom and darkness in the path of those who are humbly seeking God. As these messengers would preach the truth and tell how we might be born again, sanctified through the precious blood of Jesus, and filled with the Holy Ghost as they were on the day of Pentecost, thousands were made to wonder. But as the honest hearts would fill the altar and cry and pray to God, great victory and blessings came to them and, to the astonishment of the unbelieving world, they were mightily used of the Spirit of God and filled unutterably full as they were at Pentecost. Acts 2:4.

We will never forget receiving the little paper after a company of workers had visited our community and preached the full gospel. This was one of the strangest little papers we ever read. The people would stand in groups in the little town and read the articles and testimonies and would comment on them, some with an open, believing heart and others condemning the message. But in spite of all the protest of the enemy many were filled with the Holy Ghost in this little town. I remember a presiding elder coming to this town to hold a meeting just after the Holy Ghost had been poured out on quite a number. He was a man of God and preached with power but there was so much confusion and excitement until he became alarmed. One night, from the pulpit, he asked a noted physician in the town what class of members in the church had received the baptism. The doctor rose, addressed the preacher, and said, "They are the most consecrated people in the church." He commented at length on what the doctor had told him and told the people that they too should receive this wonderful experience. Many said that it would soon die out but today there is a Church of God at this place and many of their members are filled with the Holy Ghost.

The paper for these twenty-seven years has been used as a forerunner in many communities, to open the way for revivals. I remember receiving a letter from a man who had been principal in a public school in a little town in which I lived before I heard about the baptism of the Holy Ghost. On his way to the post office one day he found a little piece of paper with my name signed to it, and a part of a message that I had sent to the paper. He stated that the paper had brought such conviction and anxiety to his heart that he felt like writing me to more fully explain the blessing to him. I wrote him a good letter and he at once received the light and became an earnest seeker after truth.

Perhaps many cannot appreciate the struggle that the paper has gone through in years past as it is now independent and is able to pay the Church a dividend for the investment made in years past. The printing plant has grown from a little one-room shop to a large commodious building with office rooms for every department and a large printing shop with presses and all equipment to print not only the Evangel but other papers. It is said by those who visit our plant that we have one of the best equipped plants in the South. We print seven papers besides the Evangel, and do all kinds of job printing. We print song books by the thousands. I am sure the Church of God people appreciate the work that is being

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Notices

Our district convention dates for Oklahoma are as follows: Oklahoma City, March 26-28, S. L. Abney, district overseer; Ada, April 2-4, Wm. Schneidmueller, district overseer; Ravia, April 9-11, R. S. Collins, district overseer; Lawton, April 16-18, Oscar Davis, district overseer; Perry, April 23-25, P. D. Hoggatt, district overseer; Murphy, April 31-May 2, A. S. Eason, district overseer; Maud, May 7-9, A. E. Opsata, district overseer; Ft. Towson, May 14-16, C. M. Barrett, district overseer.

Each of these conventions will begin Friday evening, 7:30 p. m. and close Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. The Sunday eleven o'clock message at each convention will be "The Importance and Necessity of Strict Adherence to the Church's Program." Pastors, do your best to make this your best district convention, not only spiritually but in a business way also. Begin now to catch up on all delinquencies. Go over the top. We are at this time in a revival in Oklahoma City, 703 W. Frisco, six blocks west of one block north of the underpass on South Robinson St.—Very truly, S. J. Wood, state overseer, Box 115, Lawton, Okla.

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We are having home coming day at Baxley, Ga. the second Sunday in March, the 14th. All members and former pastors come home, if possible. We wish everyone who can will come be with us. If you cannot come, pray much for us.—J. J. Floyd, pastor; Mrs. Willard, clerk, Baxley, Ga.

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Ministers, members and friends of the Church of God everywhere, greetings: This is to notify you that the convention for the Church of God in Arizona, California and Nevada will convene in the city of Long Beach, California, April 2-4. The church is located at Freeman and Anaheim in Long Beach. Services will begin at seven-thirty p. m. The Arizona district convention will convene in Phoenix, April 5 and 6. A revival will follow this convention in Phoenix. Our General Overseer and some of the other brethren from Cleveland will be with us at both conventions. If you good folks in Arizona feel that it will be too much expense for you to attend both the conventions in California and Arizona, then you may just make your plans to attend the one in your state. You will have the privilege of meeting the General Overseer and his party there and we expect this to be an extraordinary district convention.

In our ministers' meeting, we decided to have an Honor Roll in our state convention. In order for a minister who is not pastoring a church to get on this Honor Roll, he must be up to date with his monthly reports. In order for a pastor to get on the Honor Roll, he must be up to date with his monthly reports, he must be up with his mission quota and have his aged ministers' fund raised, also his church clerk must be up to date with his monthly reports. In order for a district pastor to get on this Honor Roll, he must be up with his monthly reports, have all the churches on his district up with their mission quota and aged ministers' fund and their pastors all up with their monthly reports. In order for the state overseer to be on this Honor Roll, he must have all the churches in his territory up with their reports and all the ministers up with their reports, all the churches in his territory must be up with their mission quota and aged ministers' fund and the clerks all making their reports.

Now brethren, it will take co-operation on the part of all of us to carry out this program, but if every one will do his part we will have a report of one hundred per cent from the Great West, at least the part in which we are laboring. Let us all get down to business and if we are behind on any of the above mentioned lines, let's get it all fixed up and be ready to come to the convention with happy hearts. The Lord is depending on all of us. All pray that the Holy Ghost will have His way.—Your brother, E. M. Ellis.

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The Meadville, Miss., district convention will convene at Byrds Chapel church March 12-14, inclusive. We invite everybody to come and be with us as we are expecting this to be the best convention we have had yet. We are praying and expecting God's presence and power to be on the meeting from start to finish, so come and enjoy the blessing. Brother Headley, our state overseer, will be in charge.—Horace Taylor, district overseer, Meadville, Miss.

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North Carolina Is On Top This Month!

But Florida and South Carolina Are Pressing Them Hard!

WHO WILL BE ON TOP NEXT MONTH?

Evangel Subscriptions According to States

Here is a list of the subscriptions as they were counted March 1. This does not include the rolls nor the foreign subscriptions. You will notice that some states have increased since the last count was made, in January, while others have decreased. Please don't let your state show a decrease next month. Let's see who will be ahead April 1. Our last press run was 7,550.

North Carolina	662	Maine	31
Florida	657	Indiana	26
South Carolina	590	Kansas	21
Georgia	466	Montana	20
Alabama	347	South Dakota	13
Tennessee	294	Minnesota	12
Mississippi	252	Arizona	9
West Virginia	244	Oregon	8
Texas	193	Delaware	8
Kentucky	188	Iowa	7
Pennsylvania	163	Wyoming	7
Ohio	147	Idaho	6
Arkansas	121	New York	6
Virginia	114	Washington, D. C.	5
Illinois	107	Colorado	5
Missouri	100	New Jersey	5
Michigan	87	Washington	4
Louisiana	76	New Hampshire	3
Maryland	68	Massachusetts	3
Oklahoma	66	Wisconsin	2
North Dakota	54	Connecticut	1
New Mexico	42	Nevada	1
California	36	Nebraska	1

Holiness Is Still the Standard

IRENE WALES

I earnestly appeal to every child of God to please pray as never before. If there ever was a time in the history of the Church when prayer was needed it is now. Oh, my heart is crushed over certain conditions. I'm not asking that you talk with your neighbor about it, but please go down on your knees and pray until God undertakes. No one can object to God working. There's nothing wrong in asking God about things. Praise God! He is fully able to solve every problem and relieve every situation. I'm glad that He's still on the throne (as Sister Mary Dedge sang to us at the last Assembly. That song often runs through my mind—God is still on the throne). He's there and He understands every crushed heart, every hard trial, every thing that's wrong. He's able to bring everything out right—but we MUST PRAY EARNESTLY and WITHOUT CEASING.

Sometimes I just think it is almost too much, I just can't understand, but I must make myself remember that God understands. It's not my place to question but my duty to stand in my place and be true. We cannot afford to be careless. God help us to awake and get close enough to Him that He can lead us in our local church, in our state work, and in our councils and General Assembly. My heart longs for the old time power and leadings of the Holy Ghost in our midst. Members, let's get away from the world. Pride, seeking the favors of the world, pleasure, and such like is causing the Church to lose its good influence. Confusion in our ranks will bring us to destruction. No, the Church of God will not go down but God will raise up a people to His name if we fail to walk in the paths of right.

Church of God people do things today that they would not have thought of doing years ago when the good news of holiness was first brought to us. The standard has not changed. Nowhere in the good old Book has the Lord told us there would come a time when we could sail along on flowery beds of ease and take up with the world insomuch that we could not be told from the world, yet this thing has happened in a large measure. We wonder why we don't have more power, why more people don't get healed and why more souls don't get salvation. When we lay aside our pride, our socials (yes, right in the church), our wranglings, and fault finding, and get the love of God in our hearts, and the mind of Christ, you'll see just as sure as we are here that He will bless us more. Souls will be brought in and miracles will be performed.

Some will say, We are living in a different age. That's true, it is a time of much evil, the forces of the enemy are strong against God and right, but that's no excuse for us letting down and taking up things we had to leave off to get the Holy Ghost. It's all the more reason why we need to stand firm and strong for that that's right. I'm for strict, old time holiness, pure and clean. Thank the Lord. Ministers, be humble, filled with the love of God, examples before the flock. Preach the gospel straight and strong. It does my soul good, makes me grow and get closer to God. Lord send us a revival and let it begin with the ministry, yes, and in my heart and yours.

Brothers and sisters, we must have love one for another. Jesus said, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." Oh, where is our love? Where would we have been if God had not loved us enough to give His Son for us, and if Jesus had not loved us enough to give Himself for us? Let's each take an inventory of ourselves and see if we have the love we should have. Have we been kind like Jesus? Have we shown the Spirit of Jesus in everything? Are we humble as we should be? What is man anyway? Just dust of the earth. None of us are anything without Jesus. It is only to the extent that we have God in our lives that we will amount to any good, and if we have God we will be humble, loving, kind, and merciful, and have power with Him.

This is not given in a spirit of rebuke nor to prophesy destruction, but as a loving warning and plea. I love the Church and the cause of Jesus. I'd rather know that His smiles of approval are on my life than anything in all this world. I've been in the way ever since I was only a child and it never has been too strict and straight for me. I've found pleasure in that that was right. But my heart is sad today because I feel that we are far from where God would have us. I'm speaking of the Church in general. It doesn't matter what we put over on man, God cannot be deceived. He sees the thoughts and intents of every heart. Every one will get his just reward some day. God help me to be among the number that's free from condemnation, void of offence toward God and man. All my hopes are anchored in Jesus and His Church. The Church is the most valuable thing in the world to me, but I've been made to stop and wonder.

I know if God has His way everything will be all right. There will not be confusion, nor worldliness. Sisters, we will put on plenty of clothes and quit visiting the beauty parlors; brothers, we will stay in our places and act right; Church, we will leave off worldly entertainments that are creeping in and spend more time in studying God's Word, prayer and consecration. Oh, I'm praying that God will have His way. May He get us so stirred up, waked up, and filled up, that when we come together in our prayer meetings, our preaching services, our Sunday Schools, our Y. P. E's, our district and state meetings, our Assemblies, that everything will be carried on just like He wants it. Every man will be put in the place God wants him, and just such measures will be passed as please Him. Love will be manifested, hearts won't have to bleed and ache, the world will see Jesus in our midst and many will be constrained to leave off sin and follow Jesus. Some true, godly ministers won't have to barely exist and their families go hungry and in need of clothes while others have almost everything heart could wish. We are children of the same God and He does not have respect of persons. We are near the end, dear people. We can afford to do only the right thing. Our own loved ones and precious souls right around our doors are going down without God. Will we be a stumbling block or a help to them? I'm for foreign missions but all those in need of help are not in the foreign fields. If we can't do anything else we can live the life. People around us are watching our lives, they are watching the Church. If we really have God as we should and live consecrated before Him, the good influence will go out and bless others, but if ours is an outward profession only, if there is something wrong in our midst, no matter how much outward appearance we may have, the world will not be blessed by us and all the efforts we can put forth within ourselves will amount to nothing.

A Word of Praise

HARMONS LICK, Ky.—I praise the Lord for saving, sanctifying, and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost. I praise Him for our little church at Harmons Lick, for our dear pastor and wife and for the souls that have been saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. I desire the prayers of God's people that this little church will rise and shine for Jesus.—A sister in Christ, Ema Holman.

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Editorials

Christian Conflict

Gal. 5:17, *"For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh."* This conflict is before one has received the blessings of God through His Son. It is impossible for us to please God when we are in the flesh or before we are born of God, sanctified, and filled with His Spirit.

The Spirit Gives Victory

v. 18, "But if ye be led by the Spirit, ye are not under the law." Under the law sacrifices and obedience brought temporary relief but it didn't make the comers thereunto perfect, but a better hope did. This better hope is Jesus Christ and the power He has to give us complete deliverance.

The Works of the Flesh

v. 19, "The works of the flesh are manifested, which are these: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like." Here is a scripture that seems to me to be easily understood. The writer of this book to the Galatians is making it plain to the church there how they could easily know they were children of God. In reading the list we notice the awful crimes of adultery and fornication. These crimes, of course, would not be committed by those who are quiet, pious, well-trained and law-abiding, but there are some other crimes in this list that are very prevalent in the lives of many people who profess to be Christians. There is lasciviousness. This has quite a broad meaning: wantonness, lewdness, lustfulness, and might include many so-called minor transgressions. We also notice hatred and variance. It seems that it is very easy to have hatred in our hearts, and to be unsettled. Strife—this is prevalent among many professors but it certainly is a work of the flesh. Revelling—of course to enjoy the pleasures of the world and follow things that are not holy, which many people today are doing. Emulations—this means to have an overdesire to excel. In this list of the works of the flesh, I am afraid that some of the minor things mentioned are overlooked by many Christians and they allow them to get into their lives and hearts and sap out the Spirit and power of God. Paul says that they that do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of Christ and of God. Here is a positive statement that ought to wake us up and cause us to put off these things.

The Warrior's Foes

Eph. 6:12, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." The Christian is ever confronted with the enemy of righteousness, his powers and principalities. Some seem to think it is no harm to visit or be associated with the powers of the world, but God's Word forbids us taking part with anything that is not according to godliness, and when we do that we are yielding to the powers of the enemy.

The Night is Far Spent

Rom. 13:12, "The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light." The word "night" here refers to the time when the world will be overrun by sin and its awful powers of darkness. The Christian is admonished to cast off the works of darkness. There is no time to compromise now. We ought to be an open rebuke to everything that is not holy. That is, our lives should be so consistent and in keeping with the Word of God, prompted by the indwelling Spirit, that the world would see our good works and be ashamed and repent.

Walking Honestly

v. 13, "Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying." We are here admonished not to run with drunkards and riotors, also we are not to have strife and envy in our hearts toward neither our Christian friends nor the world. We are admonished to be gentle and kind, ever pressing forward in the Spirit. Walk honestly—this means that our lives should be carefully guarded. We should see to it that we do not visit places of amusement where sinful pleasures are indulged in for the purpose of partaking of worldliness. The only right we would have to visit these places would be to tell them of Jesus and His love. To walk honestly means that our lives should be kept by the power of the Holy Ghost, that our example would be one of purity and admonition.

The Fruits of the Spirit

Gal. 5:22, 23, "Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." These are Christian graces that cannot be exercised without the real experience wrought in the heart. Love, first for the Word of God, His Church and His people. We cannot love the world and retain the love of God in our hearts. To have joy and peace we must be filled with the Spirit. This will give us victory over the things that are of the world. Longsuffering is a much-needed grace among many of our people. This means that we must be willing to forbear and sympathize with those who are in error and manifest the love that Christ had when He walked among the people. Gentleness, goodness, and faith are fruits of the indwelling Spirit and to have these graces certainly is a great blessing and will make our lives effective. In these days of trial and temptation Christians cannot have peace without the love of God. Meekness and temperance—to exercise the meek and quiet spirit is very needful. Of course we can be temperant in all things. We wouldn't partake of strong drink or indulge in anything that would be objectionable but it certainly does take the grace of God to manifest these virtues.

Temptation

Heb. 4:15, "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." From this we see that our Savior was tempted and yet without sin. Then, it is possible for us to be tempted but as long as we do not yield to the temptation we are free from sin.

Luke 22:28, "Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations." Here we see that Jesus was continually tempted and that His followers had continued with Him, showing that the con-

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The Perry-Scope

TREASURES NEW AND OLD FROM FAR AND NEAR

Conducted by Sam C. Perry

THE NEED OF INTERCESSION

Only the judgment day will reveal what a force the prayers of God's people have been in the affairs of this world. In the days of Moses the unseen force brought blessing and deliverance to God's oppressed people. It was prayer on a scale that has seldom been known before or since, offered by Moses as he talked to God "face to face."

On many occasions praying men have stood in the gap and by prayer and intercession saved the day. In times of crisis and greatest peril men have always been welcomed by the Hearer of prayer.

According to the Scriptures the subject of prayer and intercession may connect with all human problems. St. Paul exhorted "that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men." 1 Tim. 2: 1. The prophet Samuel said, "God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you." 1 Sam. 12:23. We are taught the obligation resting upon us for the proper use of our money, time, influence and talents, but here is an obligation to pray. If, at the great day, we shall give account of the neglect of the one, why not of the other? If by prayers and supplications we are enabled to help to check evil, promote good, advance the cause of the Lord, and glorify His name in general, then is it not sinful negligence to leave off such prayers and supplications? When men's lives are endangered from disease, lack of food, drowning, fire, or accident, we are ready to hasten to their rescue. But the world, all men, need something more than physical aid. They need it now. It is Jesus and His gospel.

1. Paul said pray "for kings and for all that are in authority." Paul preached a "last day" gospel. How much the gospel has affected kings, nations, and the whole world. We know that the spirit of the world is bad, and getting worse all the time, but we have some good men who are standing for the clean thing and who are trying to preserve law and order, though it is a hazardous situation. They certainly need our prayers. And not only for the sake of the government, and the general good of humanity, but for the Church and its progress among men. How much might result from the prayers of all, if concentrated on this point! Notice, Paul says for all "in authority," or eminent places. That would include presidents and governors. It would include those in government positions, men who rule and the men who make and enforce the laws. It is true that perilous times are upon us, and we feel that Jesus must come soon, but the Church should make herself felt as long as she remains here. She should be faithful to the end. Prayer, unusual prayer, is a part of her earthly program.

2. Intercession should be made for the Church and her work that is not yet finished. Prayer is needed that she may possess her normal life and powers. The people of God live and walk in the power of the supernatural Spirit. Prayer, much continued prayer, is necessary to such a life and service.

3. There should be prayer for the ministry. God's ministers who are the guides, lightbearers, trail-blazers, examples to the flock, have a great responsibility upon them. The victory depends on them. Satan works hard to upset them, he tempts and tries them from every angle. We may help them with our prayers. Paul put a great estimate on the prayers of the people. Who can tell what portion of his reward they will share in that day? Let us pray for the pastors, evangelists, and our missionaries.

A praying church makes a mighty preacher. You may take any church where they do not pray for the preacher, and that preacher will get along poorly, no matter who he is.

In the kingdom of God's grace there is an atmosphere that is as real as the natural atmosphere in the world about us. The atmosphere in which God's preachers live has much to do with the success of their ministry in the lost world, to which they are sent. With prayer and faith the right atmosphere can be created.

In the days long ago, when John Livingston preached at Shotts, the people were thunderstruck. Under one sermon 500 souls turned to the Lord. It was found afterwards that hundreds had prayed all night for a definite outpouring of the Spirit of God upon the people.

Young People's Corner

WHAT DO YOU READ?

"Give attendance to reading." 1 Tim. 4:13.

It would be impossible to estimate the number of books, magazines, and papers in circulation. No matter how good or bad the subject, some one has written a book or something about it. And everything is read by some class of readers or other.

Perhaps few people realize how much of the fabric of their character is woven from what they read.

Occasionally we hear something said about the effect of bad company—though there is not as much said about it as should be—but we want you to think about the effect of wrong reading.

That which is bad and sinful, and almost every kind of crime, has been and is being spread through reading. And all that is good is spread in the same way.

1. Most people naturally fall into the habit of reading. There is so much to read, and it is profitable to read, provided you read the right kind of literature. But we should remember that we live in a sinful world, and that all it produces is not good for us. Many things it produces for our bodies we reject, and most of what it produces for the soul and mind we must reject. What many people read effects them more and has more to do with the trend of their life and how they live than any other influence—hence the importance of knowing what to read.

It is said that the present day trend in the young people to break away from all restraint of home, religious and civil, is traceable to the writings of certain infidel authors, as is also the case with communism and other anarchistic teachings that disturb the peace of the world today.

2. Reading the wrong kind of literature produces a bad effect. When we read we are not alone, but we are surrounded by the spirit of the writer whose thoughts crowd into our minds as we read. If we would shun the influence of bad men, we stay away from them, but if we read their writings we can no more be free of their influence. The spirit and influence of thousands of godless writers who are dead and gone, lives on in the literature they have left behind. Shall I read then? Yes, read, but not such stuff as will cloud your spiritual horizon, darken your soul, and keep you from the simple way of faith in Jesus and His truth. Thousands upon thousands have been swept out into eternal night through the

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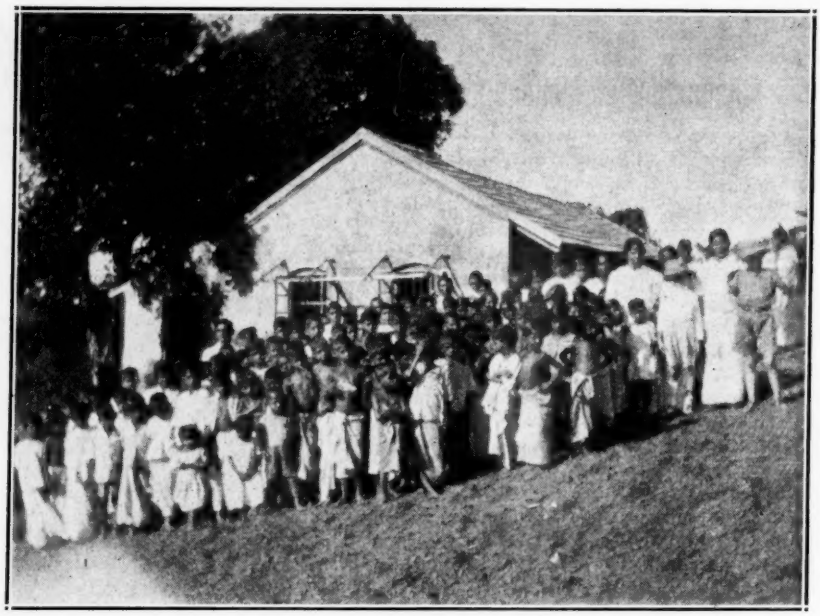
News from the Mission Field

ZENO C. THARP, Secretary, Mission Board



A Sunday School at our India headquarters, Chengannur P. O., Travancore State, So. India, showing our chapel in the background. This is also used for the Bible School.

Memorable Quarterly Meeting

By C. Arthur Young

Sunday, October 4, will always be remembered in the history of the Church of God at Eckstein, St. Michael, Barbados, as a memorable day, for it was the occasion of the September quarterly meeting.

Preceding the principal service for the day, a baptismal service was held when about eight candidates received this sacred rite and so were admitted into fellowship with the Church. All then went to Eckstein church where the members of the following churches were present: Cave Hill, River Road (St. Michael), Jackman's, Deacons Road (St. Michael), Crab Hill, Durham (St. Lucy), Elberta (St. George), and Rock Hall, (St. Andrew). Among the ministers on the platform were C. N. Ford, J. H. Marshall, D. Adams, E. Harding, Grimes, Toppin, Thorpe, L. Springer, Ward, J. Baker, H. Carrington, S. Pollard, and C. A. Young.

The service started about 10:30 a. m. with Evangelistist Springer presiding. After singing one hymn there was a season of united prayer, followed by a most inspiring chorus session, in which the hearts of that vast assembly were made glad. Brother Marshall made a strong appeal for financial assistance on behalf of Evangelist Carter who is engaged in missionary work in Dominica. This appeal was met by a favorable response. Mention was also made of the damage by fire of the house of Evangelist Grimes, which is much to be regretted. Through the courtesy of the presiding minister, this dear sister rose and briefly elucidated the matter and it is expected that the representatives of the various churches will render all the assistance possible.

Elder Adams then led the gathering to the throne of grace in asking God's blessing upon the offertory. Immediately after this the reports of the churches were read by the respective deacons, etc., which revealed that there is a real need of strength and improvement, hence the value of constant intercession and practical help.

A few choruses followed the reports and there was a manifestation of joy among all. Surely this season reminded us of the words of the Psalmist, "In thy presence there is fulness of joy, and at his right hand pleasures for evermore." At the conclusion of the chorus session, Evangelist Springer introduced the preacher for the occasion, Brother C. N. Ford, who suitably replied. Taking as his text Rev. 21:27, he delivered a stirring sermon. He pointed out that Christianity is a system of light, truth, power, joy, love, fellowship, and unity. Continuing he declared the various classes who would be excluded from the kingdom, including liars. In dealing with those who should enter the city, he made it clear that it would be only those "whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life," a redeemed people, and concluded with an earnest plea for closer fellowship among the saints.

The sermon being ended, the ministerial brethren during the interval gave short addresses, testimonies, etc., each one reechoed with a strong note of thanksgiving to God for the message of truth which was declared to them. The chorus "There will be no disappointment in heaven," was sung and many came to the altar for reconsecration to the service of God.

After a few remarks by Brother Marshall and prayer by Brother Ford, the benediction was pronounced, thereby bringing a joyous meeting to a close. Before leaving for their various homes, many of the brethren and sisters, embraced the opportunity of getting acquainted with the visiting church of River Road and expressed the hope that the fellowship would develop greater with the passing of time.

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Bible School Echoes

Editor's Note

School is soon drawing to a close, there is less than a week to be spent in active lessons. The school has been a success this year and every one connected with it, whether student or faculty member, is proud of the real and lasting work accomplished.

Last Friday afternoon and on the Friday previous to that, the faculty took charge of the services. Their sermons and talks were very inspiring. We wish that the advice that they have given could be yours. We wish also that the stirring testimonies of the students could be printed, however, one must come and live at Bible School for six months to appreciate the attitude which we hold towards life and the zeal which is kindled in our hearts for the Master's work. From now until the close of school we wish to print as many testimonies as the students will submit. The testimonies will be brief and you will not be able to judge the student or his progress by them, but we want you to know that each one is interested in God's work.

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MUSIC

A long, long time ago, the people did not read and sing music as we do now, because they didn't have a system that was easy enough for them to learn. The method they used was so complicated that the average person could not learn without studying for a long time. There were but few people who knew music, we will say the chorister or the pianist. Most of the people would sing by note, or commonly known, by ear.

About one thousand years after Christ, there was a man by the name of Guido Arezzo, who taught music. He was very successful in his work. This man was more intelligent than most people thought. He, realizing that the method they used was so difficult, decided to improve the system by which to learn music. He got a small string and tied it to a post, then stretching the string until it was tight, tied the other end to another post. He picked the string and it produced a tone, and what letter did he name this tone? It was middle C. Then he placed the blade of a knife on the string and picked it again, which produced a tone higher than the first one. He named this tone D. This was done until he had traveled eight pitches, which he named C D E F G A B C. Then he invented the staff, and named each line and space a letter. Later his method was so easy that when he would explain it to the people they would go wild about it, saying that it was so simple that five, six, seven, or eight year old children could learn to read music by his scale. At first, the more popular musicians tried to keep him down, but they could not as people were calling for this newly invented scale. After he had put it on the market it spread all over the nation. It is the most popular used method the universe over. Now all the musicians appreciate the work done by Mr. Guido, as we have more people who know music, and better singers. There is a monument in Rome, Italy in honor of Guido Arezzo with this inscription: "The man who has meant more to the music world than any other man."

Now readers, we have tried to tell you as briefly as possible about the method we teach here in Bible School, by which you can learn to sing at sight, just like reading a newspaper. We have girls and boys who have learned the notes (and can read music) since being here this term.

The music department is progressing with great rapidity, and we expect to render a musical program at the close of school that we won't be ashamed of. Brother Harry Hatcher is doing well with his guitar students. Miss Louise Martin with her patience, experience, and knowledge of music is teaching the students to play well on the piano. I wish to say that I am encouraged with the music department more than ever.

Since I came here last November and took charge of the music, I have learned to love all the students, and they are doing their best to co-operate with their teachers to make this school a great success. In order to make the singing interest greater, the Denson Music Company has lined up with the Tennessee Music and Printing Company and we are doing all can we can for the interest and upbuilding of the "The Church of God." Friends, let's work together and make a go of it, and when this life is over we will sing throughout the ceaseless ages.—Yours on the music field, Owel Denson, principal of Music Department.

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Testimonies

Dear saints of God everywhere, I wish to sound a note of praise to the Lord. He has been so good to me and blessed me so this term of school I hardly know how to tell it. It has meant so much to me. I wish every boy and girl could come, I am sure they would never regret it. The Lord has been with us this term; several have been saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Our student services are wonderful. We all thank the Lord for our new dormitory. I wish everyone could see it. As school draws to a close there are both sadness and gladness in our hearts. We will be glad to see our parents and friends back home but we will hate to leave our schoolmates and teachers. We are counting on a wonderful camp meeting the last ten days of school. I desire your prayers that I might know the Lord's will concerning my life this summer.—Mildred Griffis.

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I am very glad that I have come to school this year. My knowledge of the Bible and interpretation has increased one hundred per cent.—Lesley Simmons.

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I praise God for saving me, healing me, and filling me with the Holy Ghost. I want you people to pray for my unsaved father. Pray for my sisters who are sick and pray that God will draw me closer to Him and that I will be able to come back next year.—Meriel Akins.

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Received Diploma

I received my diploma all right and I am very, very proud of it. The Course has been a wonderful help to me, and interesting to study. I want to thank the Bible School for the interest they have shown in me, and especially Brother Jenkerson.

I recommend this wonderful Course to any one who wants to study the Bible. It's easy and simple to study and the price is within reach of every one. May the dear Lord bless the Bible School and every one who attends.—John Seay, Altoona, Ala.

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REPORTS

The Lord Raised Me Up

HINKLE, Ky.—Dear Evangel readers, about three years ago I was stricken with the dreadful diseases of heart trouble and gas of the stomach. I was at the point of death, I thought, for several days. I would send for the Pentecostal folks to come and pray for me but it seemed we could get no victory over the disease.

One evening while I was walking the floor praying for relief, I promised the Lord with the Bible in my hand that I would go and preach His Word and the Lord came down and blessed my soul but He didn't heal me at that time. The next evening I took another bad spell of smothering and while I was walking the floor praying the Lord spoke to my heart and said, Go to Hinkle Branch where the Pentecostal folks are having prayer meeting. My praying stopped, I could not pray another word. I got my coat, told my wife and started. She tried to keep me from going but I knew it was the Lord and by His help I went three miles, across a mountain and back that night, and the next day I walked several miles, but I did not do what I promised the Lord and I got sick again with the same disease only worse than before. Once I thought I was dying and lay down and gave up to die. I felt death coming on me but my wife raised my head and I saw the Bible laying on the floor and I was revived and I am still living. The Lord wonderfully blessed me that night but He has not completely healed me. He has not spoken and said, Go, like He did before, but He has relieved me and I thank Him for that.

I want the prayers of everyone that the Lord will raise me up and that I may be able to work for Him and help somebody else. I have learned a great lesson. Pray that the Lord will give me the Holy Ghost and power to preach or do anything He will have me do, as I have promised the Lord everything that I know what to promise if He would raise me up. He has done it and I know He can do it again. Don't forget to pray for me. I am a member of the Church of God.—J. H. Payne.

He Helps Us When No Other Can

WASHINGTON, N. C.—I praise the Lord for the way He has healed in our little home so many times. He has been so good to us. For almost six months I wasn't able to do anything much. The saints would come in and pray for me. I'd get better but it wouldn' tbe long until I'd get worse again. Brother and Sister Stephens and Sister David came in and prayed for me and the Lord surely blessed me. I also sent Brother Rouse a handkerchief for prayer and had a dear mother and father, sister and brother praying for me. Praise the Lord for all who prayed for me.

If it had not been for prayer and Jesus, I feel like I wouldn't be here. He surely will heal us if we live right and believe Him. He helps us when we are weak, He helps us when no other can. I can never praise Him enough for the way He healed me. I want to live so I can trust Him and be something for Jesus. I see so much that could be done for our Lord but I do so little for Him. Pray for me. I want to live so I'll be a light and be ready to go when He comes or calls me. I have two little boys and I want to teach them right. Pray for me that I'll live right before them. I hope some day they will be workers for Jesus. The oldest one is almost seven years and we've trusted the Lord for his healing. He wants prayer when he gets sick, and the Lord has healed him many times. Saints, please help me pray that the Lord will make them something for Him.

In 1935 I cut my foot with an ax and wasn't able to do anything for a long time. Some said they believed I was going to have blood poison. I suffered so much. My foot was swollen very badly, but praise the Lord, He healed me.

Please pray for our little Sunday School and prayer meeting. I surely want to see them grow. I have brothers and a sister out in sin, I want to see them saved before it is too late. Pray for them. I know prayer can change things and God can work with their hearts. They know the way is right but put off getting ready to go and obey the wrong voice. How sad it is for one of our loved ones to die unsaved. I need your prayers.—Your sister in the Lord, Mrs. J. S. Lilly.

Thank God for a Higher Power

POPLAR GROVE, Ark.—I am glad to tell all the praying people who prayed for my child how wonderfully God healed her. I sent a request to the Evangel a few weeks ago for prayer for her. She hadn't eaten anything in a week and could not sleep for suffering with her side, stomach, feet, and legs. She had not borne her weight on her feet in a week and would groan all night. Several of God's people sent her anointed handkerchiefs. The first one we received I placed on her in Jesus' name and she went to sleep, and I don't think she moved all night and didn't groan a time. She is sound and well. Thank God forever.

We had carried her to the doctor and his medicine didn't ease her at all. Thank God for a higher power than earthly power. Pray for our home.—Mrs. Carrie Taylor.

California Revival a Success

LONG BEACH, Calif.—We have just closed a two weeks' revival here with Brother Woodrow C. Byrd doing the preaching. The meeting was a success all the way through. About four were saved and one filled with the Holy Ghost. Several were reclaimed and the members in general were revived and took on new life spiritually, with greater zeal than ever to go forward in the work of God.

There were seventeen new members fellowshipped into the church during the time, with others looking this way. Brother Byrd is a very promising young evangelist and was mightily used of the Lord during his preaching at Long Beach. We all love him and hope he can come back again and stay longer. We also appreciate our state overseer, Brother E. M. Ellis, who has preached for us several times.—Isaac Lomon Benge, pastor.

Gaining Ground for the Lord

ELKINS, W. Va.—Dear Evangel family, we truly praise God this morning for what He means to His children. We praise Him for victory. Many times the enemy tries to defeat us but the Lord always comes to the rescue.

The Church of God at Elkins is surely gaining ground for the Lord. We praise Him for our pastor and his wife, Brother and Sister John D. Raynor. We believe the Lord sent them to this place. Brother Raynor has given us some fine messages. Say, if the church folks would live up to the Bible and its teachings, I believe the Church of God would grow much larger and stronger.

Our Y. P. E. is being built up in a great way, also our Sunday School. We've not won the state banners but hope to right away.

The Willing Workers' Band is doing a good work for the church. There are only a few who are willing to work but the Lord is blessing those who do their duty. Sister Raynor is doing her best to help the band.

While Brother R. G. Tadlock was with us in a good revival the church raised funds for new lights which makes our church shine. Then too, our pastor was presented with a new suit. We know he appreciates it.

Please pray for us here that the Lord will have His way and we'll have the greatest year for the Lord we have ever had.—Miss Virginia M. Henning, 323 Central St.

The Lord is Ever Present to Bring Relief

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Dear saints, I praise the dear Lord for this plan of salvation. Nearly a year ago He saved me from sin, sanctified me, and on May 9 filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost. I praise the Lord for a determination to stand true.

I praise Him for divine healing. I am trusting Him with soul and body. Praise His good name, He has done so many good things for me, I could never tell it. Every chance I get I witness for my Lord. It is wonderful to know Him in His fullness in these last days. We know that the way gets harder all the time, but dear saints, when the clouds hang so low and so heavy and darkness surrounds us, we can just look up and praise the Lord that just beyond those dark clouds the sun is shining so brightly. It seems the world is upset, everywhere we go everybody we see is in trouble. They are looking for peace. I have had rivers of sorrow with tears of grief, but the Lord was ever present to bring me relief.

Luke 1:73, 79, "The oath which we sware to our father Abraham, that he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies *** to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace." Praise God for His many promises.

Please pray for me to be in the center of God's will. I also have an unspoken request. Please pray for my unsaved husband and other loved ones.—A sister in Christ, Mrs. Nellie Kuykendall, 1015 Spain St.

FROSTPROOF, FLA. DISTRICT CONVENTION

The convention met at Frostproof, Fla. Jan. 29-31. We thank and praise God for this convention which was among the best we ever attended. Beginning Friday night Brother E. W. Williams, our state overseer, brought us a wonderful message on "Importance of Work," in the absence of Brother W. R. Whidden who was to bring us a sermon at this time. God gloriously anointed for this message.

Saturday we had a meeting in behalf of the officials of the Church, Y. P. E. and Sunday School. Many good points were brought out and I believe the minds of many were enlightened in this meeting. Saturday evening we had two messages, one on the "Importance of Prayer," and the other, "Spiritual Indifference." We know prayer is very essential and is the keynote to heaven. This was good, but I wish that every child of God could have heard the message on "Spiritual Indifference" brought to us by Brother S. J. Whitener.

Sunday morning at ten o'clock we began the service as usual with songs and prayer. Then Brother O'Bannon gave a talk on missions. God got hold of the people's hearts and our mission offering was $66.01. We had another message by Brother Williams, then dinner. In the afternoon we enjoyed the good singing and good string music, also the reports of the local churches which were all good.

We had good crowds almost every service and especially Sunday. All day the house was full, but best of all we had with us the Holy Ghost and presence and power of God. Many good things were said and done that we haven't mentioned. We praise God for it all. Bless His name!—Ruby Rhoden, Frostproof, Fla.

Faith Enough to Believe

DOUBLE SPRINGS, Ala. — Dear Evangel readers, I am praising God for His goodness and mercy to me. I am glad for His healing power and because I have faith enough to believe in His name.

On Jan. 1 I got my thumb cut off at the first joint, but, praise the Lord, it has not hurt me any. I am still trusting Jesus for everything, for Brother Paul said in Phil. 4:7, "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

I still love the dear old Church of God and want to be loyal to her. We love our pastor, Brother Harvey W. Williams. I believe he is a true shepherd who will watch and care for the sheep. Please pray for me to stay in the center of God's will and be the cause of sinners at this place to come to the Lord.—Your brother, Avis L. Hasford.

It Pays to Trust God

MILLWOOD, Ga.—Dear saints, truly I thank God for what He has done for me and for His mighty healing power. When I took sick we got the doctor. He said my right kidney had already blackened. Oh, how I suffered God only knows. While I was down I took chills and fever, which lasted me about two months. I tried two doctors and a nurse but did not get much better until Christmas.

We went home where there is a real Church of God and while there I promised God if He would heal me I would testify of it, and truly God healed my body. Oh glory to His matchless name! It pays to trust God.

I am so glad this morning for the desire I have to press on. Truly, I thank my many sisters and brothers for the good, encouraging letters and handkerchiefs that were sent to me while I was in bed. May God bless them all.

I also thank God for our good pastor. He is a real man of God. We do not get to attend services as there is no Church of God here. Our membership is at Bachlott.

I humbly ask all to pray for us that if it is God's will, we can get some way to attend church. Also pray for my husband to receive the Holy Ghost and that he will hold Jesus up to this lost and dying world. Pray for my daddy and five sisters to be saved. Also pray for me. If any of the Waresboro saints see this, please let me know when your services are held.—Your sister in Jesus, Mrs. Felton Johns.

Coming to the Light

PACKARD, Ky.—Dear readers, we thank and praise the Lord for the blessed revival which began Jan. 16 and closed Feb. 7. Elder Ed Johnson and the saints from Harlan county came and brought the light. We thank and praise the Lord for sanctifying fourteen colored and three white people, total seventeen, and filling thirteen with the Holy Ghost. Praise the Lord.

We thank the Lord for the wonderful work and the way He has blessed it in Packard. We didn't know anything about holiness until Brother Johnson came down here. I thank Him for answering prayer. I prayed to the Lord to send us a preacher and thank God He sent one the next week. We all know that holiness is right. Heb. 12:14 says, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord." I didn't realize there was such a good, clean way as this. I thank God for sanctifying and filling me with the Holy Ghost.

He's also a healer, if we'll believe Him. He healed my head. Thank the Lord. Saints, I wouldn't turn back for anything in this world. I really love this way. Jesus said one who would start and turn back wasn't fit for the kingdom. I want to be fit for the kingdom. I really mean to live this life. Please pray for the saints at Packard, that we will stand true and live humble.—Mrs. Fred D. Haun.

NOTICE

Kansas Wonder Watermelon seed grown and for sale by N. B. Osbon, Aiken, S. C. Twenty-five cents for fifty seed. Anyone buying these seed will help the orphan children as part of the proceeds will go to them when sold. These melons will grow to weigh one hundred pounds and above if properly cultivated. Cash with order.—N. B. Osbon, Aiken, S. C.

EVANGEL'S 27TH BIRTHDAY

Evangel Readers, greetings:

In behalf of the Church of God Evangel, "Our Church Paper," I desire to say that sometime in the early part of the year 1910 Brother W. I. (Bud) Wilkins came to see me and said he was taking subscriptions for the little paper which we were about to begin to publish. I think it was to be called the "Evening Light and Church of God Evangel" (the words "Evening Light" were later dropped) and the first issue was to come out on March the first of that year. At that time it was published semimonthly and the subscription price was 50c a year.

I gave Brother Wilkins my subscription for one year, and if my memory serves me correctly, my subscription has never run out but once; at that time I wrote in and asked that the paper keep coming and I would renew in a few weeks, which I did. And for twenty-seven years the Church of God Evangel has been a welcome visitor, perhaps I should say a "welcome member of the family," in my home.

I read a number of other periodicals but the Evangel is always first. Sometimes, on account of financial conditions, I have to drop one or more of my papers but somehow I always manage to keep the Evangel coming. I appreciate the state papers which give the local church news of each respective state, but the Evangel is first, last and always.

I was surprised and shocked recently on reading the editorials to learn that we were only getting out approximately 8,000 papers each week. This includes rolls to foreign fields, also to those who sell by the week, which would put the single subscriptions considerably under 8,000. Surely with 55,674 members we could do better than that. I am afraid that our good people do not appreciate such a blessed help as the Evangel is to us. In 1 Cor. 12:28 it is stated that God set certain 'helps' in the Church, and doubtless the Evangel is one of those helps. Helps? Yes. How? Well, as a means of information gendering encouragement and inspiration.

I get the reports of great revivals on the field, that help me to pray and believe for God to visit us also. I hear from the foreign fields, what is taking place over there; how the missionaries are suffering and sacrificing, yet rejoicing, and of the many souls brought to the Lord, or churches being set in order and of others uniting with us. I see how and where the money that seems so hard to raise in some of our local churches, is being used and the good it accomplishes, and all this lends inspiration and courage to attempt still greater things.

I find the reports from 'our' boys and girls in the orphanages and learn of the needs there, also of the great good being done and of the crys from every direction of others who are waiting to be sheltered under the 'motherly care' of the Church of God orphanage, and that gives something to tell my Sunday School on Sunday morning.

And time would fail us to make mention of the requests for prayer from needy ones, and the countless calls for help, which all goes to show the great need for more men and women who can and will labor, watch and pray. May the Lord bless and prosper the Evangel as it celebrates its 27th birthday and may it continue to bless thousands of hearts and homes, is my prayer.

We forgot to mention the encouraging reports of 'healings' which inspire us to greater faith to pray for the sick.—T. P. Douglas, 1370 Stubbin Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Have Never Known Him to Fail

RED OAK, Iowa. — Dear Evangel readers, I thank and praise God for His mighty healing and saving power. God is still on the throne. Hallelujah. I am now rejoicing over a wonderful healing and victory that God has given me over the flu just now. Thank God. I also thank Him for healing my body of cancers and T. B. four years ago after I gave my heart to God. Praise His name.

During the year 1932 after the doctors had given me up to die with cancers and T. B. I was convicted of my sins and wonderfully saved at the altar at a Salvation Army meeting. From that time on I have trusted Jesus for all of my afflictions and have never found Him to fail. Praise His name.

Later I became a member of the Salvation Army but was with them only a few months when holiness came to our town. I had already received the light on the baptism of the Holy Ghost, so I tarried with them and was filled with the sweet Holy Ghost. Then I joined another church which called themselves the Church of God but later saw my mistake and now I am in the real Church of God. Praise God. If we will be led by the Spirit, God will place us where He wants us.

Last winter we had a meeting at Red Oak, Iowa, then called Brother Snyder. He set the church in order. Our mission band was then organized and things were going fine for a while. Then the enemy stopped it but, praise God, there is a good chance for a good church here yet if the right man comes along. If you are a God-called minister of the gospel and have papers with the Church of God, also the love for lost souls more than money, come to Red Oak, Iowa and you can build up a good work. You will be taken care of.

The few of us are still hanging on with our Lord and have been attending the meetings at Shenandoah, Iowa, which are being conducted by our new overseer, Brother J. L. Goins. We find Brother Goins a good leader in the work and he is having much success. Thank God, He is surely blessing. A number of outside folks have been inquiring as to when we would open meetings here again, so we covet every honest prayer that God will open a mighty revival here soon.—Your brother in Christ, M. E. Platz, 108 W. Nuckoes St.

Thank God for Our Church At Latexo, Texas

LATEXO, Tex.—Dear Evangel readers, I thank God for His wonderful love. I am glad to say He has come to our rescue and blessed us in so many ways. We thank the dear Lord for our little church at Latexo. We were delayed in getting a pastor this year but the Word of God says all things work together for good to them that love the Lord, and if I know my heart, I really do love Him. He is a true friend in time of every need.

At last our good overseer, Brother Payne, saw fit to send us a pastor, Brother D. H. Stanley. When Brother Stanley and his family arrived on the 23rd day of December, our holiday meeting had already started. We had been gathering together in prayer and looking to God for a real Christmas meeting and God never does disappoint His own. The meeting ran about ten days. God met with us in a wonderful way and blessed in every service.

We had all-day service Christmas day and dinner on the ground. The dear saints from other places on the district rendered their help and presence. Our district overseer was with us Christmas day and brought a soul-stirring message. We thank the Lord for all of them. Many hearts were blessed and souls took new courage. A number were saved, sanctified, seven filled with the Holy Ghost, and eleven added to the church. Five came in by transfer. We are looking to the Lord for great things and hoping to go over the top this year on everything, by the help of the Lord. Bless His sweet name! Without Him we can do nothing, but we can say as Paul says, "We can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth us!"

The sisters have organized a Willing Workers' Band and are getting started nicely. We desire the prayers of all the saints that God will give us many souls and the church will rise and shine and be ready to go when Jesus comes.—Louis L. Poe, clerk.

REVIVALS

SHELL CREEK, Tenn. — A four weeks' revival closed with good results. Not so many got the victory but the truth went forth. About six were saved and one sanctified. Some are seeking the Holy Ghost. Many are looking toward the Church of God.

I have been praying for a work in this country for a long time and it looks like we will get a church here sometime. The writer did most of the preaching. We had Brother L. C. Yates with us some. We are having prayer meeting. Please pray much for a wonderful victory. There are four other churches in the place and it seemed they were all in hard rebellion against the truth and tried to smother it down, but it went on just the same. Please pray much that the Lord will give us a church in this community.—Yours for the Church of God and His cause, W. B. Vance.

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GLENALUM, W. Va.—The Church of God at Varney, W. Va. surely had a wonderful five weeks' revival. There were about eighty conversions, forty-three were baptized in water one day by the evangelist, Brother L. E. Dean, and a goodly number were baptized with the Holy Ghost. He is just starting a revival at the church at North Matewan, W. Va. so pray for the meeting. Let's all thank God for a man like Brother Dean. God surely did bless in that meeting. Please pray for us.—J. C. Bragg.

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WILKINSON, W. Va.—We have just closed a revival on Dempsey Branch, Logan county, with thirty-one experiences—sixteen saved, thirteen sanctified, two filled with the Holy Ghost, nineteen baptized in water, and nineteen added to the church. This is our second revival and the Lord has surely blessed our efforts. We earnestly ask all the saints to remember us in prayer.—Mrs. Ernest Blankenship.

Answered Prayer

SWAINSBORO, Ga. — Greetings to the saints, I praise the dear Lord for this great plan of salvation that keeps us all along the way. I'm still pressing on in this great way and am more determined to go through. The way grows brighter every day. The sweet Holy Ghost still abides. I feel like traveling on, for we are serving a prayer answering God who will answer by fire.

I moved here a few years ago and had no place to go to worship God. I felt almost alone, and was so hungry to get in a good holiness meeting. I went to praying for God to send some Church of God preacher this way as I was so hungry to get in a meeting where my soul could be fed. The Lord sent Sister Mannie Walker here from Augusta, Ga. We had a wonderful meeting. She was wonderfully blessed in preaching the precious Word of God. She surely stands for and preaches the word. Then she came back this summer and stayed several months with us and brought the glorious light of this blessed way of salvation to many. Many times she would get discouraged and want to leave us but we held on to God. She stayed on with us and precious souls were saved and brought into the fold of God, for which we are praising God.

After the Assembly Brother J. B. Merrit and his wife came for a revival. God has wonderfully blessed. Brother Merrit set the Church of God in order here with eleven members and oh, how we do thank the Lord for all His blessings and answering prayer. Many are looking this way. I believe we will have a good work here. We don't have a church to worship in yet. I gave one of my rooms for service until we could do better.

Please pray that God will supply us a lot and material to build a place of worship. Also pray for this band of saints that they will stand true and be overcomers through Jesus.

My husband received the Holy Ghost during this revival and I am thanking God for it. Pray for us that we will be overcomers through Jesus and raise our three childrn up in the way they should go. Pray that I will do the Lord's will at all times. If there are any Church of God people who live close to Swainsboro, we will be glad to have you come and help us in this work and pray for us. May the Lord bless you. Also pray much for my son who has severe kidney trouble. I know God can heal him. I ask Brother Rouse to pray a special prayer for him. —Your sister in Jesus, Mrs. Foster Cheek, Box 224.

A Timely Rescue

It was in June of 1936 that I sat on the doorsteps of an old rustic farm building in South Mississippi, cooling after a hard day's work and counting my blessings over and over, when my son brought the evening mail. Among several cards and letters was a letter from Holcomb, Miss. Taking this letter in my hand, it seemed that I could feel a spiritual connection with it somehow. Before I opened it I said, "Wife, this is a revival call from Brother B. L. Roberts, and I feel that I must go," and I could not help shedding tears.

Upon opening the letter I found it to be just what I expected, so with joy I wrote an acceptance of a revival at Stonefield Church of God, a few miles from Holcomb and the date was set for August, first Sunday. Oh, how I thank God for the leading of His precious Spirit.

The meeting ran two weeks. Forty-five were saved, fourteen of them sanctified, nineteen of them filled with the Holy Ghost. In the number was a young lady and her husband. She received the Holy Ghost and he was sanctified in January, 1937. This young lady passed away shouting the victory and thanking God for the meeting in which she found the dear Lord.

It seems to me that God led us by His Spirit to the rescue of this precious soul before death's dark train came by to claim her body.

Pray for her husband, he is a very bright, young man. His name is Ned Treble. Also pray for your humble servant.—J. D. Taylor, Eupora, Miss.

STATE CONVENTIONS

California ..... April 2-4
Arizona ..... April 5-6
Washington, Oregon, Idaho—March 26-28.
Colored General Assembly—April 12-18, Jacksonville, Fla.
South Carolina April 30-May 2.
North Carolina (Charlotte)—May 12-15
Alabama ..... May 6-9
Indiana ..... May 20-23
Ohio ..... May 28-31
Florida (Wimauma) Camp Meeting June 3-13; Convention June 9-11.
Tennessee ..... June 11-13
Virginia (during camp meeting) June 16-17.
West Virginia ..... June 18-20
Michigan ..... June 25-27
Pennsylvania (Somerset) ..... July 1-4
Northwest (Minot), N. Dak., S. Dak., Wyo., Minn., Wis., Mont., Western Canada, camp meeting July 1-11; convention July 8-11.
Oklahoma ..... July 9-11
Mississippi ..... July 16-18
Iowa and Nebraska ..... July 13-15
Kansas ..... July 16-18
Illinois ..... July 20-22
Maryland ..... July 23-25
Georgia (Macon) ..... July 27-29
Louisiana ..... July 30-Aug. 1
Texas (Weatherford) ..... Aug. 5-8
Arkansas ..... Aug. 13-15
Kentucky (Somerset) ..... Aug. 20-22
Missouri ..... Aug. 27-29
Maine (Appleton) New England States, New Hampshire, Vermont, Mass., R. I., and Conn.—Sept. 1-5.
New York ..... Sept. 7-8
District of Columbia ..... Sept. 9

Requests

Please pray a special prayer for the healing of Sister Irene Jones' boy. He has something like a cataract growing on his eye. Also pray for Sister Jones, she came home from the sanatorium a couple of weeks ago. She had been in the sanatorium over a year and she grew much worse. She got so sick the doctors lost hopes of her and a couple of months ago she began to put her trust in God. Through request for prayer in the Evangel God's people began praying for her and God has been blessing her. Brother Rouse went to the sanatorium and prayed for her a couple of weeks before she left and in those two weeks she gained two and one-half pounds. She came home fully trusting Him to make her whole.—Mrs. Viola Cassady, clerk, Box 403, Davis, W. Va.

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Please pray that I will surrender completely to the Lord and receive the Holy Ghost and get on the firing line for God. Please pray for the churches here. Pray for my companion who is pastor here. Also pray that my loved ones will be saved.—One who loves the Lord, Mrs. Golden Griffin, Cave City, Ark.

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Please pray for my husband that he might get back to the Lord. Pray that I will stand true and that I might be healed of asthma.—Your sister under the blood, Mrs. C. H. Fox, Rt. 5, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

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Please pray for Mrs. C. W. Blackman of Charlotte, N. C. She is in a serious condition physically and requests prayer for both soul and body.—Anita Faye Cree, Charlotte, N. C.

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Please pray a special prayer for the revival which started Feb. 24 with Brother Ira Medders in charge. Pray that it will be a success. Also pray for my father, brothers, and sisters to be saved. Pray for me that I will be faithful.—A sister under the blood, Miss Doris Rittenhouse, Brunswick, Ga., 203 Dartsmouth St.

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My prayer is that those of you who are within driving distance or close to a CCC camp will go there and preach. You will find it a wonderful place to preach the gospel. I have been in camp for almost thirty-one months and I find that the harvest is ripe, yes, very ripe, and the laborers are few. Some afternoon if you would go to one of the camps, you could probably get an opportunity to speak to the boys just before or after supper when they are all together, or at an assembly some place in camp. It is much better to speak to them at supper time because nearly everyone who is at the camp will be present. I believe you will find the camp commanders courteous and that they will give you a chance to spread the gospel. Pray for me.—Humbly yours, Doyle Lough, CCC Co. 3854, Hayfork, Calif.

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Please pray for Sister J. A. Ebret who is in the hospital very ill. Also pray for Sister Faircloth who is expecting to go for an operation next week. Pray for our pastor and his wife, Brother and Sister H. T. Durden, they have been having some fiery trials. Pray for me to be in the center of His will.—A sister in Christ, Maudy Clewis, 409 1-2 Wright St., Wilmington, N. C.

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Please pray for God to heal me as I have been trusting Him for my healing for years. My body is very much afflicted. Jesus knows all about it and He has healed me many times.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Joyce Smith, Lindale, Ga.

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My mother is very ill with neuralgia in her head and jaw. Please pray for her to be healed. She has been healed many times, so pray that she will be healed again. She is Mrs. Ben K. LaChance, Fredericktown, Mo.—Her daughter, Pauline LaChance.

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Dear brothers and sisters, I have been afflicted with bad health for sometime and suffer very much. I believe by your prayers God can and will heal me. I hope Brother Rouse will pray for me.—Yours in Christ, Bell Hamilton, St. Albans, W. Va.

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Please pray for our little boy, he was healed of eczema at the Assembly. There is something else afflicting his body. If anyone feels led to send an anointed handkerchief, please do so. Pray for the church here and for my wife to receive the Holy Ghost.—A brother in Christ, Raymond Farmer, Pelzer, S. C.

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Please pray that the Lord will heal my body and give me grace to overcome. Pray for my wife and children that we might be an unbroken circle over there. I have a sister-in-law who once had the blessing but she went back. She is in very poor health. Pray for her that she might get saved again, also pray for her husband that he might get saved.—Your brother in Christ, William L. French, Rt. 2, Cave City, Ark.

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Dear saints, Sister Mouser's little one-year-old baby was severely burned. She fell and her arms went into a tub of boiling water. We request the prayers of the saints for her healing.—Your brother, Henry Freeman, pastor, East St. Louis, Ill., 1220 Trendly Ave.

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Dear saints, I have a bad kidney and it has almost afflicted my whole body. I ask the saints to pray for God to heal me, if it is His will. Please remember me when you pray.—A humble brother in Christ, H. V. Helms, Rt. 1, Box 13, Isola, Miss.

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Please pray for the little band at Fonde, Ky. We surely need your prayers and we need a good, Holy Ghost fire revival. Some of our members have become discouraged. Dear saints, please pray that God will send some one here who can preach the Word with great power. We have a large house. Happy Tom Brooks has been wanted here for a revival if we could get in touch with him, or any other good Church of God preacher, man or woman, if God sends you. Pray for me. —A sister, Mrs. A. J. Lowe, clerk, Fonde, Ky.

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Dear saints of God, I am not a Church of God member but a believer. I am looking to the Church of God. Although I have been down a long time and not many of the holiness people here have come to sit and talk with me but we know He said it was not His will that any should perish but all come to repenttance. I ask each saint to go to God in prayer for the healing of my body and soul. I have been down six months and encouraging letters will be appreciated. Will some one please send me this issue and call on God for me? Also pray a special prayer for Mrs. Willie Mae Matthis' babies.—One who wants on the whole armor of God, Mrs. Jesse Teagues, 159 N. 2nd St., West Helena, Ark.

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I ask each saint to please pray for three very special requests. Fast and pray if you feel led.—Louise Austin, East Marion, N. C.

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I request prayer for a cough I have had for several years, also that I will get closer to God and do His will and that my house will be a house of prayer.—Mrs. W. H. Todd, Sandersville, Ga.

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Please pray for M. O. Kelsey and his brother, K. Kelsey, who are sick with T. B. Pray that they will get right with their Maker before it is too late. Also pray for my brother, Cosby Harris, who has had a nervous breakdown, bordering on insanity. Pray for my children to be saved and that we may endure to the end.—Yours, Mrs. W. O. Tucker, Whittle, Ky.

Please pray a special prayer that God will heal me, also pray for me to receive the Holy Ghost and for my children who are out in sin.—Mrs. D. W. Parker, Box 216, Robbinsville, N. C.

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Please pray for my lost boys and girls that God will have mercy on them and save them before it is too late and before they have to press their dying pillow. Pray that God will have His way in my soul.—Mrs. C. L. Moore, Route 2, Pikeville, Tenn.

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Please pray for Sister Scrudder who has a broken hip.—Irene Grayson, Signal Mountain, Tenn.

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Pray for my children who have the mumps and for me to be humble and true to Jesus and His great Church.—Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Falkville, Ala.

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We covet an interest in the prayers of everyone that the revival which is now going on will be a success for the glory of God. Pray that wife and I will receive the Holy Ghost.—Walter W. Reid, Rt. 1, Box 83, Troutmans, N. C.

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Pray for me and my home. Pray that my mother will be saved before it is too late. I have high blood pressure and I want you to pray that I will be healed—A. J. Clements, Rt. 1, Box 373, Columbus, Ga.

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Pray earnestly that I will receive the Holy Ghost and do just what the Lord wants me to do.—T. H. Barfield, 107 Barnsville St., Thomaston, Ga.

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A revival is now going on here with Brother L. B. Lyons doing the preaching. I ask every child of God to pray much for the meeting and also pray that I will receive the Holy Ghost. Several have been saved and two filled with the Holy Ghost.—Robert Bane, clerk, Lamar, W. Va.

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Pray a prayer of faith that God will heal my mother. She has low blood pressure and is badly afflicted in other ways. Also pray that she will see the light on holiness. Pray for the healing of my body and Sister Roberts' body. She was operated on for gall stones. Pray for an unspoken request.—Mossie Helmondollar, Box 26, Tams, W. Va.

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Pray that me and my family will get closer to the Lord. I have an urgent unspoken request that I would like for you to pray for. Four of my children are unsaved, so pray that they will be saved.—Charity Fowler, Martins Fork, Ky.

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Dear saints, please pray for a baby that is badly burned. It is in the Greenville, S. C. hospital and its parents desire prayer. Pray for the Lord to save them.—John Floyd, Lavonia, Ga.

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Pray for the Lord's will to be done and that I will let my light shine and stay on the firing line. Pray for my two sons to be saved.—Mrs. B. A. Moore, Pinetops, N. C.

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Earnestly pray for the Church of God at Elkins, N. C. as we are few in number and need your prayers. Remember me also when you pray that I will be just what He would have me to be.—K. B. Couch, Elkins, N. C.

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I have a very urgent request I want you to help me pray for. Also pray for the church in Toledo. Pray for my two sisters, one brother, a boy and two young girls that they will be saved.—Mrs. Eva Smith, 1853 Champlain, Toledo, Ohio.

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I have a very special request I want you to earnestly pray for. Please pray until victory comes.—Mabel Ward, River Route, c/o Clinton Folly, Williamsburg, Ky.

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Please pray a special prayer for my husband who is very sick. He is in the hospital with side pleurisy. He can't live unless the Lord undertakes for him.—Mrs. Neil Berry, Rt. 1, Lake View, S. C.

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Pray for The Church of God Mission in East Lake, Ala. Pray that the Lord will help us to set the church in order, also remember our young people's meeting.—James Kitchin, East Lake, Birmingham, Ala.

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Pray for God to heal my wife's eyes and body as she has high blood pressure. Pray for me that God will restore me to the joys of salvation and give me victory over everything. — Albert L. Lumley, Rt. 2, Vidalia, Ga.

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Pray that God will give us such grace and power that we will be able to overcome. We are trying to get closer to God, so pray that God will give us complete victory, also pray for an unspoken request.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Spears, Hubball, W. Va.

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Please pray for Brother Willie Wilcox's wife who has been sick for over a year with liver trouble. She is in a bad condition, so pray earnestly for her. Also pray for the church at Thornton.—Mrs. Jennie Dent, Thornton, Ky.

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Please pray for the healing of my body. I am so weak. I have a serious stomach trouble, also my head, ears, and eyes are bothering me. I am lame in my joints too.—Mrs. Abbie Chick, Tallahassee, Fla.

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Pray earnestly for Miss Martha Burrell. She has been sick for a year with asthma, heart trouble and other diseases and the doctors have given her up to die two or three times.—Mrs. Helen Woodby, c/o Asheville Mica Co., Biltmore, N. C.

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I ask the sincere prayers of all the Evangel readers that God will heal my body completely so that I will be able to do the work He would have me do.—Ellen Butler, Nassau, N. P.

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We desire your prayers that the old-time Holy Ghost will begin to fall here. We are in a revival, five have accepted Jesus and one has been sanctified, but we desire your prayers that the Holy Ghost may fall upon these who are seeking Him. Pray that we will prove a blessing.—U. E. Hopkins, pastor, 1406 S. 10th St., Mt. Vernon, Ill.

God Blessing in Miami

In true praise to our Lord, we are thankful for the many souls that were led to Jesus during the revival conducted by the evangelist, Brother W. L. Brown.

The revival began January 3 and, with the Spirit of God in every meeting, lasted five weeks, each meeting itself proving to be a wonderful success towards winning souls for our Lord. This is due to the previous praying and fasting of our faithful saints here in Miami, and the soul-stirring messages given by Brother Brown which brought conviction upon the people, causing them to yield to God.

Throughout the entire meeting God worked in a wonderful way, bringing many sinners to the altar. Fifty were saved—the majority being grown people—thirty-two sanctified, thirty filled with the Holy Ghost, thirty-one were baptized, and thirty-seven taken into the church. One of the new converts was previously of the Catholic faith. God wonderfully saved, sanctified, filled him with the Holy Ghost and united him with the church.

We feel very grateful to our state overseer, Brother Williams, for sending Brother Messer, our pastor, back for the second year. Every part of the church is co-operating with Brother Messer in making the church a great success for God. We also have an orchestra being organized and it has already proven a wonderful blessing to the church.

Brother Brown is now in a revival at Coconut Grove, Florida. Those wishing to correspond with him will reach him at 3039 Mary Street, Coconut Grove, Florida.—Your sister in Christ, Maggie Belle Lee, Miami, Fla.

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done by this printing plant. Truly we are trying to publish the Word of God throughout the United States and islands of the seas.

FULL SALVATION

The Church stands for full salvation according to the Word of God. We have not minified any of the blessings wrought in the heart by the Holy Ghost through the sacrifice of our Savior. We teach our people that they must be born again, 1 Peter 1:23, "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God which liveth and abideth forever." These are the words of the Apostle Peter to those who were seeking to know more about the Crucified One. Peter here declares that men must be born again. This new birth came through the sacrifice of our Savior, not of corruptible seed. He tells them that it is incorruptible and that they may attain a knowledge of this experience by the Word of God. He says that this Word with its power liveth and abideth forever. There is something about the Word of God that has life. Those who read it can feel that life-giving power. It will influence men to repent. It will bring conviction to every sinner's heart who will listen to it. In one of Jesus' conversations early in His ministry He stressed the doctrine of being born again. I am sure His earnest inquirer received that blessing for we find him at the cross helping to prepare the body of Jesus for burial.

The Word of God has not lost its power. It will convict men and bring them to Jesus. Peter also tells us in v. 21 that all flesh is as grass and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth and the flower thereof fadeth away. In v. 25 he says, "But the word of the Lord endureth forever." The Word of God will have its effect on the hearts and lives of men.

SANCTIFICATION

John 17:17, "Sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth." Here the writer infers that by studying the Word we may be able to understand the doctrine of sanctification. This is a doctrine that thousands of people are leaving off today. It seems that they are trying to get by without having the old man crucified.

Heb. 13:12, 13, "Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate. Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp, bearing his reproach."

If there were no other scripture in the Word of God to prove the doctrine of sanctification except these two verses, this would be enough to forever settle the question with every honest heart. In the law of sacrifice given to Moses on the mount there was provision made not only for sins but for sin. Of course, under the law this was a ceremonial cleansing and did not make the comers thereunto perfect, but it answered the purpose and appeased the wrath of God and was an index finger pointing to our complete sacrifice by Jesus Christ on the cross. Lev. 11:44. In Lev. 16 we have a complete description of the law of sacrifice which pointed to the day of atonement by Christ Jesus. Our text in Hebrews refers to the sacrifice of the animals offered and says, "Wherefore Jesus also, (signifying His power to cleanse) . . . suffered without the gate." I feel that in this day of apostasy and unbelief our people should stress the doctrine of sanctification more than they do.

THE INDWELLING SPIRIT

We should not overlook the all-important fact that after we are born again and sanctified through the blood of Jesus we may have the indwelling Spirit which is the Comforter that was promised by Jesus to His waiting disciples and which came on the day of Pentecost. I haven't space to comment on this wonderful blessing but I will give you some references: John 14:16, 26; 15:26; Acts 2:4; 10:44-48; 19:1-7.

THE CHURCH OF GOD

We also teach that the Church of God is a literal, visible organization, set forth in the Scriptures. Acts 20:28, 32. 1 Cor. 1:1, 2; Eph. 5:21-33; 1 Thess. 2:14; 1 Tim. 3:3.

The Evangel stands for the whole Bible rightly divided, the Church with its gifts and government. For these twenty-seven years its pages have been filled with this sound doctrine and it has been a blessing to thousands of souls. We earnestly request the lovers of the Evangel to stand by this little paper and help put it into every Christian home in America and foreign lands.

Lake Worth Dist. Convention

The convention for the Lake Worth district convened at Lake Worth, Fla., Feb. 12-14, with Brother E. W. Williams, our state overseer, and Brother L. B. Hammond, our district pastor, in charge. The welcome address was given by Brother Hammond with responses by Brothers Allen, White, Stone, Jones and Hazellief, then we all stood with uplifted hands and welcomed the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. By this time we began to feel very happy way down in our souls. Brother Duckworth then delivered a wonderful message on "The Watchman." We enjoyed this very much.

Saturday afternoon services opened at two o'clock with songs and prayer. Brother E. W. Williams, state overseer, then gave instructions to ministers and church workers, after which we were all benefited by the explanation of many interesting questions. Saturday night after the song service Brother Bradley spoke on "Unity" and Brother Alderman spoke on "The Church and its Mission." After these messages an altar call was given.

Sunday morning our hearts were made glad by seeing so many present, and after song service Brother Allen gave a talk on Sunday School work followed by a talk by Brother Stone on Missions. An offering then taken for missions in the amount of $68.14 was freely given. Our state overseer delivered a wonderful message. We enjoyed this very much for it was food to our souls. We were then dismissed for dinner and the Lord supplied our every need, for surely everybody had plenty to eat. In the afternoon we had the reports of the churches which were extra good. Each church seemed to be pressing forward in God's work, which made us all feel glad. Brother Roberson then preached on "Sanctification and its Effects," which was wonderful.

The Father, Son and Holy Ghost were with us throughout this entire convention for we were all filled and thrilled with the mighty power of God and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty. It seemed good to be there and listen to the beautiful music and good singing, to listen to the beautiful songs of Zion rendered by different ones. We were glad to have with us the visitors from the neighboring districts. The special singing rendered by the Harris sisters of Miami was enjoyed. Come back again and sing some more for us. Most of all we praise the Lord for His presence and power during this convention and for a desire to know Him better and obey His still, small voice.—Mrs. W. H. Smith, Delray Beach, Fla.

Revival

A revival began at Leaster Chapel, Cedar Bluff, Va., Feb. 9 and closed Feb. 23. Six were saved, five sanctified, and three filled with the Holy Ghost. Please pray for this church that it will prosper. The services were conducted by the writer. Please pray for me that I will ever do His will and be found working for Him.—A brother in Christ, E. S. W. Elswick, Jewell Ridge, Va.

Our love for a person, cause, or thing is not determined by what we may say, but by what we do. To do takes more than talk. The person who talks about his love for Christ and doesn't live as he talks is doing both Christ and himself an injustice.

PERRY-SCOPE

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influence of what they read.

3. "Give attendance to reading." Certainly. How beneficial, how much we may learn of God, His will and His workings, by reading the right things. Read your Bible and study it carefully. Read other good explanations of the Bible and its teachings, books, papers, tracts, etc., but give no credence to anything that contradicts your Bible. Make it the counsel and guide of your life. The Bible is God's message of love and mercy to His children. It offers a remedy for your every ill, a solution for life's every problem, so with all your reading, read first and last the Book of all books.

EDITORIALS

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tinuation of temptation is not sin.

Acts 20:19, "Serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the laying in wait of the Jews." To serve the Lord with humility of mind is certainly a Christian virtue. Paul here refers to the enmity of the Jews as temptations and possibly all Christians will have these unpleasant things to bear but it is sweet to know that He will always be with us and deliver us out of temptation.

James 1:2, "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations." Here Paul is admonishing the people to count it all joy when they fall into divers (many) temptations. He says that this tries our faith and will work patience. So we must be patient in trial and temptation, knowing that it will help to perfect us in the Lord.

2 Peter 2:9, "The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished." Here we have the consolation of knowing that while the righteous are to be tempted and tried, the Lord is looking upon them and knows how to deliver. It seems from this admonition that apart from the Lord we would be helpless, but He will deliver us if we are godly. He will also reserve for the judgment the unjust who riot and partake of the evils of the world. Those who walk after the flesh and fulfill the lust thereof, despise righteous government and Christian people, will be lost and spend their eternity in the place of the damned.

NOTICES

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The Leesburg district convention will meet with the church at Linden, March 12-14. We urge every officer of the Y. P. E. and Sabbath school to be present with a good delegation and report. Let all the churches of the district begin early to arrange to come. Neighboring churches of other districts have a warm invitation also. Everyone bring dinner which will be served at the church on Sunday, March 14. Our state overseer, Brother E. W. Williams, will be present and will preside. We are also praying to have the power and presence of God in a wonderful way. Amen. — Humbly yours, J. W. Shaw, district overseer, pastor Leesburg, Fla., Box 104.

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If any Church of God people in the state of New York write D. R. Moreland, state overseer of New York, address him at 707 Main St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

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God is doing great things for us in Greenville. Wonderful revival in progress. Number of souls going through to victory and being added to the church. In the six weeks we have raised $1,287.00, therefore, the church and property are out of debt. Next Sunday, March 7, we are having a home coming. All members be present. If not, send address. General Overseer is invited. Superintendent of Education and state overseer will be present.—Earl P. Paulk, pastor, Greenville, S. C.

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The Church of God Sunday School at Phenix City, Ala. will have a Sunday School rally Sunday, April 18, 1937. All Sunday Schools in the Phenix City district are expected to be present and all near-by churches are cordially invited to attend this wonderful feast. We expect to have the state superintendent of Sunday Schools with us. We also hope to have the state overseer to preach at the 11 o'clock service. Good music and singing assured. Dinner on the ground. Come! come! Everybody come!—J. S. Collins, pastor; Eugene Glass, clerk, 608 6th Ave., Phenix City, Ala.

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Somerset, Ky. is over the top in the aged ministers' fund and up to date on missions. Please pray for our work here. —Solomon Scalf, pastor, 139 Cotter Ave., Somerset, Ky.

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On March 28 we are planning on having an all-day service at Thorn, Miss. church. We especially invite our district and state overseers, also our state Sunday School superintendent. Our Sunday School has a drive on for an increase of attendance. Everybody is invited. Come and bring a well-filled basket. We are expecting a good time in the Lord. We also want to raise our aged ministers' and camp ground funds on that day.—Clyde Holland, pastor, Star Rt., Houston, Miss.

Anyone wishing to write me, my present address is West Boylston, Ala.—Evangelist Vallie Parker.

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I will be open for a few revivals after March 13. Anyone desiring my service please write me. While in your revival I will do my best to organize an orchestra, if you haven't one already, and I will try to advance it while with you with no charge whatever.—R. L. Rexrode, Davis, W. Va.

I Love the Holy Way

CONOWAY, Va.—I praise God for healing me of T. B. seven years ago. Friday before this past Christmas was seven years since two doctors said my right lung was almost decayed. I could hardly walk across the floor and had to sit up in bed part of the time because I coughed so much when I would lie down. Now I thank God I am well of T. B. I am stout and look like the picture of health, but because of bad health I'm bothered with neuritis and my stomach. I know God can heal, He has healed me so many times, and my husband and children also. I want all of God's people to pray for me. I was fifty-six years old the 22nd of February and many people say I don't look near that old but before I got right with God I looked so bad, I just weighed about ninety-seven or ninety-eight pounds. I can't thank God enough for what He has done for me.

And more than that, He saved this soul of mine, sanctified me and filled me with the Holy Ghost. I love the holy way, it is such a straight, clean way. I don't belong to any church at all. There are no holiness people where I am. I don't get to go to church anywhere. I am almost starved to death to hear some one preach. I came here a while before Christmas and can't find any Christians. Oh, what a place to live. I am just praying for God to send some workers here or make a way for me to get somewhere else. Oh, the people need God. Pray for God to send workers here. Also pray for my family, my children are in sin.

I got saved in a prayer meeting and haven't joined any church. My husband has been saved and has the blessing. The Lord is working here and so is Satan. Any good evangelist is welcome to come to my home and hold a meeting. I feel like working here but I can hardly make it by myself, Satan is working so hard.

Please pray for me that I will ever stand true. I am having a time but I am still trying to hold on to God's unchanging hand. I have no desire to turn back. All of you brothers and sisters just press on, the battle will soon be over. All pray for me and I'll not forget to pray for you.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Minta Brown.

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